

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Application No.: 10/719,879

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For: Architecture, System and Method )
for Operating on Encrypted
and/or Hidden Information

Confirmation No.: 3080

Examiner: Truong, Thanhnga B.

Art Unit: 2135

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 27, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above referenced patent application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks for allowance of the above-identified patent application.

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